

## FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022
<b>Report Subject</b>	Petitions Received at Council
<b>Report Author</b>	Chief Officer (Governance)

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

At County Council, Members are able to submit petitions on behalf of constituents. At the October 2018 meeting, it was agreed to prepare a report showing to which portfolio petitions had been assigned and what actions had been taken as a result of those petitions.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1	That Council notes the report.
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## REPORT DETAILS

<b>1.00</b>	<b>PETITIONS RECEIVED AT COUNTY COUNCIL</b>
1.01	At County Council, Members are able to submit petitions on behalf of their constituents. At the October 2018 meeting, it was agreed to prepare a report showing who had submitted petitions, to which portfolio petitions had been assigned and what actions had been taken as a result of those petitions.
1.02	<p>During 2020/21, there has been one petition presented at Council on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. The details of the petition are as follows: -</p> <p><b>Councillor submitting petition</b> – Councillor Tudor Jones <b>Issue</b> – on behalf of residents in Caerwys to look at improving the conservation of roadside verges and consider the approach taken by Denbighshire County Council.</p> <p><b>Response from portfolio</b> The Chief Executive, during the meeting, said that the Council’s current policy had been circulated amongst Members and suggested that the matter be referred to the relevant Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee for further consideration.</p> <p>The Environment &amp; Economy Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee considered the ‘Grass Cutting Performance review’ report at its meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. The purpose of the report was to provide an overview of the performance of grass cutting operations across the county throughout the 2021 season and to seek views on whether any changes were required to the Grass Cutting Policy.</p> <p>During the debate, the Highways Network Manager provided information on grass cutting on roadside verges and discussions with Denbighshire County Council but explained that there was no real opportunity to currently expand the contracts.</p> <p>Following the debate, the Committee resolved to support the work being undertaken and were satisfied that no changes were required to the Policy.</p>

<b>2.00</b>	<b>RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b>
2.01	Not applicable for this update report.

<b>3.00</b>	<b>CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED / CARRIED OUT</b>
3.01	Not applicable

<b>4.00</b>	<b>RISK MANAGEMENT</b>
4.01	Not applicable for this update report.

<b>5.00</b>	<b>APPENDICES</b>
5.01	None.

<b>6.00</b>	<b>LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS</b>
6.01	<p>Minutes of County Council – 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2021  Minutes of Environment &amp; Economy OSC – 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2022</p> <p><b>Contact Officer:</b> Steven Goodrum, Head of Democratic Services  <b>Telephone:</b> 01352 702320  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:steven.goodrum@flintshire.gov.uk">steven.goodrum@flintshire.gov.uk</a></p>

<b>7.00</b>	<b>GLOSSARY OF TERMS</b>
7.01	None.